



NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 4, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-40. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 4, 2004 for one month from February 4, 2005 to March 4, 2005.
2. [ ] A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.  
[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. [ ] A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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## 4. Fees are submitted for the following:

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